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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
DAIRY BRANCH

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To: All Market Administrators

From: H. L. Forest, Deputy Director

Subject: Changes in April Deliveries,
Sales and Prices

Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and Blend prices and butterfat differentials for April 1953. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with paragraph III A, "Advance Data from Pool Computations," of market administrator instruction No. 15 dated December 1, 1952.

In accordance with paragraph II B of market administrator instructions No. 14, dated October 9, 1951, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.



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Attachments

Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic		Prices		Handler differentials	
	b. f.	test	1953	1953	1953	1952
			April	March	April	March
	Percent		Dollars per 100 pounds		Cents 1/	
						April
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7		4.55	5.21	8.0	8.2
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5		4.247	4.313	9.3	9.4
Central West Texas	4.0		6.202	6.644	8.3	8.4
Chicago: Grade A 2/, 55-70 mile zone	3.5		4.197	4.263	7.8	8.0
Cincinnati	3.5		4.539	5.050	10.17	11.21
Cleveland	3.5 3/		4.363	4.924	8.59	9.70
Columbus	3.5 3/		4.565	4.676	9.62	9.77
Dayton-Springfield 4/	3.5 3/		4.219	4.621	8.63	8.86
Detroit	3.5		4.643	4.604	7.5	7.5
Dubuque	3.5		4.297	4.363	9.32	9.36
Duluth-Superior	3.5		4.695	4.733	9.4	9.4
Fall River, within 100 miles	3.7		5.36	6.02	8.0	8.2
Fort Smith	4.0		5.301	5.914	8.3	8.4
Fort Wayne	4.0		4.032	4.671	8.5	8.7
Kansas City	3.8		4.792	5.122	8.66	8.69
Knoxville	4.0		5.446	5.422	8.7	8.7
Lima	3.5 3/		4.213	4.624	9.24	10.04
Louisville	3.8		4.973	5.089	8.1	8.3
Lowell-Lawrence, City plants	3.7		5.07	5.73	8.0	8.2
Memphis	4.0		5.08	5.08	8.32	8.36
Milwaukee	3.5		4.157	4.223	7.8	8.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5		4.194	4.293	8.32	8.45
Muskogee	4.0		5.301	5.714	8.32	8.36
Nashville	4.0		4.706	5.032	8.7	8.7
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	4.0		4.851	5.314	8.32	8.36
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0 3/		6.480	6.540	11.14	11.24
New York, 201-210 mile zone 5/	3.5		4.76	5.08	4.0	4.0
North Texas	4.0		5.852	6.294	8.3	8.4
Oklahoma City	4.0		5.271	5.734	8.32	8.36
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	3.8 3/		5.08	5.15	10.18	10.28
Paducah	4.0		4.461	5.166	7.8	8.0

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Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic	Prices				Handler differentials		Continued
		1953	1953	1953	1953	1953	1953	
	b. f.	April	March	April	April	March	April	
	Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds				Cents 1/		
Philadelphia	4.0	5.64	6.24	5.84	5.0	5.0	5.0	
Puget Sound	4.0	5.440	5.514	6.256	8.8	8.7	10.5	
Quad Cities	3.5	4.397	4.463	4.978	9.3	9.4	10.2	
Rockford-Freeport	3.5	4.217 6/	4.283 6/	4.758	8.7	8.8	9.5	
St. Louis	3.5	4.211	4.828	4.629	8.3	8.4	9.1	
San Antonio	4.0	6.86	7.12	-	8.3	8.4	-	
Sioux City	3.5 3/	4.25	4.52	4.65	9.30	9.79	10.09	
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3.5 3/	4.70	4.77	-	10.19	10.28	-	
South Bend-La Porte	3.5 3/	4.297	4.363	4.878	8.58	8.79	10.84	
Springfield, Mass., City plants	3.7	5.07	5.73	5.95	8.0	8.2	9.3	
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	4.091	4.558	4.509	8.3	8.4	9.1	
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5 3/	4.213	4.774	-	9.24	10.37	-	
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5 3/	3.963	4.524	-	8.69	9.83	-	
Toledo	3.5	4.433	4.674	4.999	8.5	8.7	9.1	
Topeka	3.8	4.792	5.122	5.617	8.18	8.32	9.8	
Tri-State: Huntington Plants 9/	3.5	4.303	4.474	5.199	8.8	9.0	9.4	
Tulsa	4.0	5.221	5.714	5.836	8.32	8.36	9.12	
Wichita	3.8	5.351	5.329	5.817	7.8	8.0	8.4	
Worcester, City plants	3.7	5.07	5.73	5.95	8.0	8.2	9.3	

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

2/ Grade B price 10 cents less.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; prices reported here computed for test shown.

4/ Order amended effective April 25, 1953.

5/ Class I-A prices.

6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4 cents less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Plants not holding permits.

9/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

Market	Basic b. f. test Percent	Prices				Producer differentials			
		1953	1953	1952	1952	1953	1953	1952	1952
		April	March	April	April	April	March	April	April
		Dollars per 100 pounds				Cents 1/			
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.80	4.29	4.56		8.0	8.2		9.3
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.74	3.82	4.13		7.8	8.0		8.4
Central West Texas 2/	4.0	5.61	6.17	-		7.8	8.0		-
Chicago: Grade A. 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.82	3.93	4.38		7.8	8.0		8.4
Cincinnati: Grade A 2/	3.5	4.08	4.52	4.57		7.0	7.0		7.0
Cleveland	3.5	3.88	4.43	4.47		8.1	8.9		9.0
Columbus 4/	3.5	4.02	4.47	4.50		8.2	8.4		9.4
Dayton-Springfield 5/	3.5	3.86	4.31	4.61		7.8	8.3		8.4
Detroit 2/	3.5	4.20	4.27	4.81		7.5	7.5		7.5
Dubuque	3.5	3.62	3.67	4.20		7.81	7.99		8.39
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.10	4.18	4.56		8.3	8.4		9.6
Fall River, City plants	3.7	5.068*	5.748*	5.918*		8.0	8.2		9.3
Fort Smith 2/	4.0	4.66	5.30	-		7.8	8.0		-
Fort Wayne	4.0	3.89	4.25	4.23		7.5	7.7		8.0
Kansas City 4/	3.8	4.02	4.74	5.32		6.9	7.1		7.4
Knoxville 2/	4.0	4.89	5.03	5.45		7.8	8.0		8.4
Lima	3.5	3.76	4.14	4.41		8.5	8.7		9.7
Louisville 4/	3.8	3.83	4.73	4.33		7.0	7.0		7.5
Lowell-Lawrence 6/	3.7	4.79	5.38	5.74		8.0	8.2		9.3
Memphis 2/	4.0	4.67*	4.81*	5.57*		7.0	7.0		7.5
Milwaukee 2/	3.5	3.958*	4.059*	4.550*		7.8	8.0		8.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	3.934*	4.059*	4.112*		8.0	8.1		8.6
Muskogee 2/	4.0	4.54	5.14	5.34		7.8	8.0		8.4
Nashville 2/	4.0	4.09	4.43	5.20		7.8	8.0		8.4
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri 2/	4.0	4.29	4.68	5.25		7.8	8.0		8.4

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Market	Basic	Prices				Producer differentials				Continued
		1953		1952		1953		1952		
		April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	
	Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds				Cents 1/				
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone 2/	4.0	5.446*	5.550*	5.669*		9.1	9.2			9.2
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.77	4.02	4.23		6.4	6.0			6.4
North Texas 2/	4.0	5.16	5.66	6.01		7.8	8.0			8.4
Oklahoma City 2/	4.0	4.75	5.17	5.82		7.8	8.0			8.4
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs 4/	3.8	4.19	4.66	4.74		8.0	8.0			8.0
Paducah	4.0	4.46	5.17	4.72		7.0	7.0			7.5
Philadelphia	4.0	4.994*	5.563*	5.339*		5.0	5.0			5.0
Puget Sound 2/	4.0	4.804	5.067	5.487		8.4	8.5			9.2
Quad Cities	3.5	3.88	3.97	4.68		8.5	8.6			9.7
Rockford-Freeport	3.5	3.93	4.03	4.49		7.8	8.0			8.4
St. Louis	3.5	4.05*	4.59*	4.54*		7.8	8.0			8.4
San Antonio	4.0	6.69	6.95	-		7.2	7.3			-
Sioux City	3.5	3.98	4.16	4.51		7.8	8.0			8.4
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3.5	4.20	4.30	-		8.0	8.0			-
South Bend-La Porte	3.5	4.00	4.08	4.82		7.8	8.0			8.4
Springfield, Massachusetts 6/	3.7	4.69	5.28	5.61		8.0	8.2			9.3
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	3.72	4.06	4.28		7.8	8.0			8.4
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	4.02	4.52	-		7.0	7.0			-
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	3.84	4.33	-		7.0	7.0			-
Toledo	3.5	4.151*	4.376*	4.838*		8.0	8.0			8.5
Topeka 4/	3.8	4.01	4.73	5.51		6.9	7.1			7.4
Tri-State: Huntington Plants	3.5	4.134	4.298	5.011		7.8	8.0			8.4
Other Plants	3.5	3.947	4.110	4.814		7.8	8.0			8.4
Tulsa 2/	4.0	4.76	5.30	5.55		7.8	8.0			8.4
Wichita 2/	3.8	4.850	4.891	5.600		7.8	8.0			8.4
Worcester 6/	3.7	4.73	5.35	5.64		8.0	8.2			9.3

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*Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

2/ Weighted average price:

	Base Price		April 1952		April 1953		Excess Price	
	March 1952	\$	April 1952	\$	April 1953	\$	March 1952	April 1952
Central West Texas	-		-		3.65		-	-
Detroit	4.41		5.00		3.21		3.32	3.95
Fort Smith	-		-		3.20		-	-
Knoxville	-		5.71		3.03		-	4.58
Memphis	4.96		5.81		3.74		3.85	4.33
Milwaukee	-		4.605		3.340		-	3.720
Muskogee	-		5.78		3.23		-	4.08
Nashville	4.69		5.55		3.25		3.37	3.92
Neosho Valley	-		5.47		3.45		-	4.62
New Orleans	5.969		6.244		3.377		3.369	3.708
North Texas	-		6.37		3.52		-	4.95
Oklahoma City	-		6.22		3.32		-	4.63
Puget Sound	5.34		5.99		3.67		3.86	3.95
Tulsa	-		5.80		3.42		-	4.56
Wichita	5.18		5.80		3.45		3.70	4.69

2/ Grade B price 40 cents less.

4/ Amount withheld for fall production payments:

Not included in uniform price:

	Included in uniform price:	
	April 1953	April 1952
Columbus	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.35
Kansas City	.40	-
Louisville	.50	-
Topeka	.40	-
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	\$ 0.35	-

5/ Order amended effective April 25, 1953.

6/ Farms located in nearby zones.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Plants not holding permits.

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	1953			1952			Percentage change	
	April	March	April	April	March	April	from previous Month	Year
Boston	5,054	4,396*	4,422*	281	350	15.0	+15.0	+14.3
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	13,400	12,726	11,308	11,308	12,726	3.5	+3.5	+28.9
Chicago	1,263	1,153	1,111*	1,111*	1,153	5.3	+5.3	+18.5
Cincinnati	2,649	2,617	2,324	2,324	2,617	9.6	+9.6	+13.7
Cleveland	760	720	639	639	720	1.3	+1.3	+14.0
Columbus	830	788	711	711	788	5.5	+5.5	+19.0
Dayton-Springfield	4,460	4,276	3,933	3,933	4,276	5.4	+5.4	+16.7
Detroit	123	116	93	93	116	4.3	+4.3	+13.4
Dubuque	396	352	343	343	352	5.9	+5.9	+32.2
Duluth-Superior	162	152	157*	157*	152	12.6	+12.6	+15.5
Fall River	302	329	302	302	329	6.4	+6.4	+3.0
Fort Wayne	1,004	959	802	802	959	-8.4	-8.4	-0.2
Kansas City	298	277	270	270	277	4.7	+4.7	+25.2
Knoxville	113	107	91	91	107	7.8	+7.8	+10.5
Lima	845	780	753	753	780	5.4	+5.4	+24.7
Louisville	456	423*	390	390	423*	8.3	+8.3	+12.3
Lowell-Lawrence	477	452	440	440	452	7.9	+7.9	+16.9
Memphis	1,417	1,347	1,237*	1,237*	1,347	5.5	+5.5	+8.4
Milwaukee	2,519	2,325	2,220	2,220	2,325	5.2	+5.2	+14.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul	136	120	105	105	120	8.3	+8.3	+13.5
Muskogee	544	512	398	398	512	13.0	+13.0	+29.5
Nashville	277	257	214	214	257	6.3	+6.3	+36.9
Neosho Valley-Kans.-Mo.	763	776	742	742	776	7.7	+7.7	+29.7
New Orleans	2,004	1,882	1,622	1,622	1,882	-1.7	-1.7	+2.7
North Texas	466	450	386	386	450	6.4	+6.4	+23.5
Oklahoma City	102	89	76	76	89	3.7	+3.7	+20.7
Paducah	3,305	3,211	3,311	3,311	3,211	14.5	+14.5	+33.3
Philadelphia	2,035	1,780	1,865	1,865	1,780	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Puget Sound	519	504	393	393	504	2.9	+2.9	+9.1
Quad Cities	146	140	132	132	140	14.3	+14.3	+32.1
Rockford-Freeport	1,579	1,484	1,340	1,340	1,484	2.9	+2.9	+10.5
St. Louis	189	189	149	149	189	4.3	+4.3	+17.8
Sioux City	189	189	149	149	189	6.4	+6.4	+17.8
						-0.5	-0.5	+26.9

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	1953 April	1953 March	1952 April	Percentage change from previous Month	Continued change 1/ Year
South Bend-La Porte	332	318	266	74.2	24.5
Springfield, Mass.	607	567	542	7.1	12.1
Springfield, Mo.	494	431	382	14.5	29.2
Toledo	634	588	506	7.7	25.1
Topeka	152	145	117	4.6	29.6
Tri-State	472	435	391	8.4	20.7
Tulsa	420	382	336	9.9	25.1
Wichita	388	383	277	1.3	39.8
Worcester	345	331	319	4.4	8.2
Sub-total	52,798	49,621	45,698	6.4	15.5
New York	24,360	21,995	22,153	10.7	10.0
Sub-total	77,158	71,616	67,851	7.7	13.7
Central West Texas	290	287	-	1.0	-
Fort Smith	104	93	-	11.8	-
Omaha-Lincoln-					
Council Bluffs	782	737	-	6.0	-
San Antonio	414	416	-	0.4	-
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	162	157	-	3.1	-
Stark County, Ohio	382	367	-	5.2	-
TOTAL	79,299	73,674	-	7.6	-

*Revised.

1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

Computed by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Daily Fluid Sales $\frac{1}{2}$ of milk under Federal order markets,
in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid Milk Sales		1952		Percentage change	
	1953	1953	April	Month	from previous 2/	Year
Boston	April	1,955	1,952	1,952*	- 1.2	- 0.1
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	126	129	131*	- 2.4	- 3.8	- 3.8
Chicago	5,267	5,189	5,182	- 1.5	- 1.6	- 1.6
Cincinnati	695	696	676	- 0.1	- 2.9	- 2.9
Cleveland	1,542	1,646	1,434	- 6.3	- 7.5	- 7.5
Columbus	521	513	476	- 1.5	- 9.4	- 9.4
Dayton-Springfield	510	499	484	- 2.3	- 5.5	- 5.5
Detroit	3,082	3,112	2,849	- 0.9	- 8.2	- 8.2
Dubuque	51	51	59	- 0.4	- 12.9	- 12.9
Duluth-Superior	177	172	161*	- 3.0	- 9.6	- 9.6
Fall River	121	121	121*	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.5
Fort Wayne	130	137	126	- 5.5	- 2.8	- 2.8
Kansas City	704	700	652*	- 0.5	- 7.9	- 7.9
Knoxville	238	236	236	- 0.8	- 1.2	- 1.2
Lima	87	89	88*	- 1.5	- 1.0	- 1.0
Louisville	523	528	509	- 1.0	- 2.7	- 2.7
Lowell-Lawrence	267	267*	265*	- 0.1	- 0.9	- 0.9
Memphis	376	379	378*	- 0.8	- 0.5	- 0.5
Milwaukee	970	967	895	- 0.3	- 8.4	- 8.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,215	1,230	1,199*	- 1.2	- 1.4	- 1.4
Muskogee	48	41	42	- 17.8	- 13.5	- 13.5
Nashville	343	343	316*	- 0.1	- 8.8	- 8.8
Neosho Valley-Kans.-Mo.	165	166	178	- 1.1	- 7.5	- 7.5
New Orleans	502	505	483	- 0.7	- 3.9	- 3.9
North Texas	1,116	1,121	1,199	- 0.4	- 6.9	- 6.9
Oklahoma City	340	339	317	- 0.3	- 7.3	- 7.3
Paducah	74	72	67	- 2.9	- 9.9	- 9.9
Philadelphia	2,071	2,031	2,064	- 2.0	- 0.4	- 0.4
Puget Sound	1,117	1,086	1,099*	- 2.9	- 1.6	- 1.6
Quad Cities	294	290	285*	- 1.2	- 3.2	- 3.2
Rockford-Freeport	91	88	88	- 2.9	- 2.6	- 2.6
St. Louis	1,042	1,042	1,002	0	- 4.0	- 4.0
Sioux City	81	80	79*	- 1.1	- 3.0	- 3.0

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Daily Fluid Sales 1/ of milk under Federal order markets,
in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid Milk Sales				Continued	
	1953	1953	1953	1952	Percentage change from previous	2/
	April	March	April	April	Month	Year
South Bend-La Porte	248	245	229	229	1.2	8.1
Springfield, Mass.	396	392	386	386	1.0	2.6
Springfield, Mo.	70	66	70	70	5.3	0.9
Toledo	481	478	442	442	0.7	9.0
Topeka	102	98	88*	88*	3.9	16.4
Tri-State	346	343	324*	324*	1.1	7.0
Tulsa	244	240	228	228	1.7	7.3
Wichita	210	208	192	192	1.4	9.8
Worcester	276	276	269*	269*	0	2.7
Sub-total	28,214	28,190	27,316	27,316	0.1	3.3
New York	8,620	8,719	8,476	8,476	1.1	1.7
Sub-total	36,835	36,909	35,793	35,793	0.2	2.9
Central West Texas	198	199	-	-	0.8	-
Fort Smith	51	48	-	-	6.2	-
Omaha-Lincoln-						
Council Bluffs	403	391	-	-	3.1	-
San Antonio	424	419	-	-	1.0	-
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	64	62	-	-	3.0	-
Stark County, Ohio	280	281	-	-	0.1	-
TOTAL	38,254	38,309	-	-	0.1	-

*Revised.

1/ Includes fluid milk drinks.

2/ Computed from unrounded figures.

Computed by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A.,
from reports of the market administrators.

